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## **Insurance Department Offers Free Fire Investigation Training Course**

BOISE ID (February 17, 2009) – A fire investigation training course sponsored by the Idaho Department of Insurance and State Farm Insurance Company will be offered February 24-25 at the State Farm office located at 12601 West Explorer Drive in Boise.

The National Fire Protection Association's (NFPA) Basic Fire Investigation training course, taught by Deputy Fire Marshal Dick Hahn, is free and open to insurance adjusters, insurance investigators, and fire services and law enforcement personnel.

The 16-hour course defines the role and responsibilities of the initial fire responder and provides knowledge necessary to recognize arson. Attendees will learn about behavior, patterns and causes of fires; scene security and evidence preservation; legal considerations and proper reporting of findings.

This course is based upon NFPA 1033 and NFPA 921. Upon completion, students will be able to inspect and evaluate a fire scene.

Seating is limited. Please contact the Idaho State Fire Marshal's Office at 334-4370 by February 20 to register for this course.

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